

CARR-1338

Winfield Bible Chapel
5407 Woodbine Road

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**Maryland Historical Trust
State Historic Sites Inventory Form**

MARYLAND INVENTORY OF
HISTORIC PROPERTIES

Survey No. Carr-1338

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DOE ☐ yes ☐ no

1. Name (indicate preferred name)

historic

and/or common Winfield Bible Chapel

2. Location

street & number 5407 Woodbine Road ☐ not for publication

city, town Woodbine ☒ vicinity of congressional district

state Maryland county Carroll

3. Classification

Category	Ownership	Status	Present Use
<input type="checkbox"/> district	<input type="checkbox"/> public	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> occupied	<input type="checkbox"/> agriculture <input type="checkbox"/> museum
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> building(s)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> private	<input type="checkbox"/> unoccupied	<input type="checkbox"/> commercial <input type="checkbox"/> park
<input type="checkbox"/> structure	<input type="checkbox"/> both	<input type="checkbox"/> work in progress	<input type="checkbox"/> educational <input type="checkbox"/> private residence
<input type="checkbox"/> site	Public Acquisition	Accessible	<input type="checkbox"/> entertainment <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> religious
<input type="checkbox"/> object	<input type="checkbox"/> in process	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> yes: restricted	<input type="checkbox"/> government <input type="checkbox"/> scientific
	<input type="checkbox"/> being considered	<input type="checkbox"/> yes: unrestricted	<input type="checkbox"/> industrial <input type="checkbox"/> transportation
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> not applicable	<input type="checkbox"/> no	<input type="checkbox"/> military <input type="checkbox"/> other:

4. Owner of Property (give names and mailing addresses of all owners)

name Winfield Bible Chapel c/o Albert Knoblach

street & number 5407 Woodbine Road telephone no.:

city, town Woodbine state and zip code Maryland 21797

5. Location of Legal Description

courthouse, registry of deeds, etc. Courthouse Annex liber 161

street & number 55 North Court Street folio 454

city, town Westminster state Maryland

6. Representation in Existing Historical Surveys

title

date ☐ federal ☐ state ☐ county ☐ local

depository for survey records

city, town state

7. Description

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Condition		Check one	Check one	
<input type="checkbox"/> excellent	<input type="checkbox"/> deteriorated	<input type="checkbox"/> unaltered	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> original site	
<input type="checkbox"/> good	<input type="checkbox"/> ruins	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> altered	<input type="checkbox"/> moved	date of move _____
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> fair	<input type="checkbox"/> unexposed			

Prepare both a summary paragraph and a general description of the resource and its various elements as it exists today.

Resource Count: 1

The church at 5407 Woodbine Road, now known as Winfield Bible Chapel, is located on the east side of the road, about 1½ miles south of the town of Winfield in southwest Carroll County, Maryland. It is located on a generally flat lot, close to the road. The building is a one-bay by three-bay, one-story frame structure with a rubble stone foundation, German siding with corner boards that have an ogee next to the siding, and a gable roof with inverted-V-seam metal and an east-west ridge. The church faces west, toward the road, and has a one-bay-square asbestos shingle vestibule addition with a concrete foundation. The vestibule also has a gable roof with inverted-V-seam metal and an east-west ridge. The east elevation of the vestibule has flush double doors with a 6/6 sash above them. The north elevation has a sash with two lights over a board, and the south elevation has a five-lying-panel door. The east elevation of the church has a lancet 2/2 sash in the gable end and sawn bargeboards with circular cut-outs between triangles. The gable end has a horizontal bargeboard across it, with a vertical finial from it up to the peak. The rafter ends are exposed and decoratively cut.

The south elevation has a boarded-up opening in the center of the foundation, and three 2/2 sash with blinds and beaded interior edge frames. The north elevation has the same 2/2 sash in the center and west bays. The east bay has a new door in an original opening, with a one-light transom above. The east elevation has asbestos shingle siding and a small addition in the center with German siding and a corrugated metal gable roof with an east-west ridge. On the east elevation of this addition is an exterior CMU chimney, with a beaded-edge-and-center vertical board door to the south of it. East of the church is a small cemetery with stones dating back at least to 1862, though most are from the early twentieth century. Most face west, though a few face east. The family names represented include Pickett, Penn, Jenkins, Buckingham, Aldridge, Davis, Shipley, Gilliss, Streaker, and Hammond.

8. Significance

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Period	Areas of Significance—Check and justify below			
<input type="checkbox"/> prehistoric	<input type="checkbox"/> archeology-prehistoric	<input type="checkbox"/> community planning	<input type="checkbox"/> landscape architecture	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> religion
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<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 1700-1799	<input type="checkbox"/> art	<input type="checkbox"/> engineering	<input type="checkbox"/> music	<input type="checkbox"/> humanitarian
<input type="checkbox"/> 1800-1899	<input type="checkbox"/> commerce	<input type="checkbox"/> exploration/settlement	<input type="checkbox"/> philosophy	<input type="checkbox"/> theater
<input type="checkbox"/> 1900-	<input type="checkbox"/> communications	<input type="checkbox"/> industry	<input type="checkbox"/> politics/government	<input type="checkbox"/> transportation
		<input type="checkbox"/> invention		<input type="checkbox"/> other (specify)

Specific dates

Builder/Architect

check: Applicable Criteria: ☐ A ☐ B ☒ C ☐ D
and/or

Applicable Exception: ☐ A ☐ B ☐ C ☐ D ☐ E ☐ F ☐ G

Level of Significance: ☐ national ☐ state ☒ local

Prepare both a summary paragraph of significance and a general statement of history and support.

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Geographic Organization: Piedmont

Chronological/Development Period: Agriculture-Industrial Transition, A.D. 1815-1870

Historic Period Themes: Architecture, Religion

Resource Types: Church, rural vernacular

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9. Major Bibliographical References

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1862 & 1877 maps

10. Geographical Data

Acreage of nominated property 3.16 ac.Quadrangle name WinfieldQuadrangle scale 1:24000UTM References do NOT complete UTM referencesA

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Zone	Easting				Northing				

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Verbal boundary description and justification

List all states and counties for properties overlapping state or county boundaries

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11. Form Prepared By

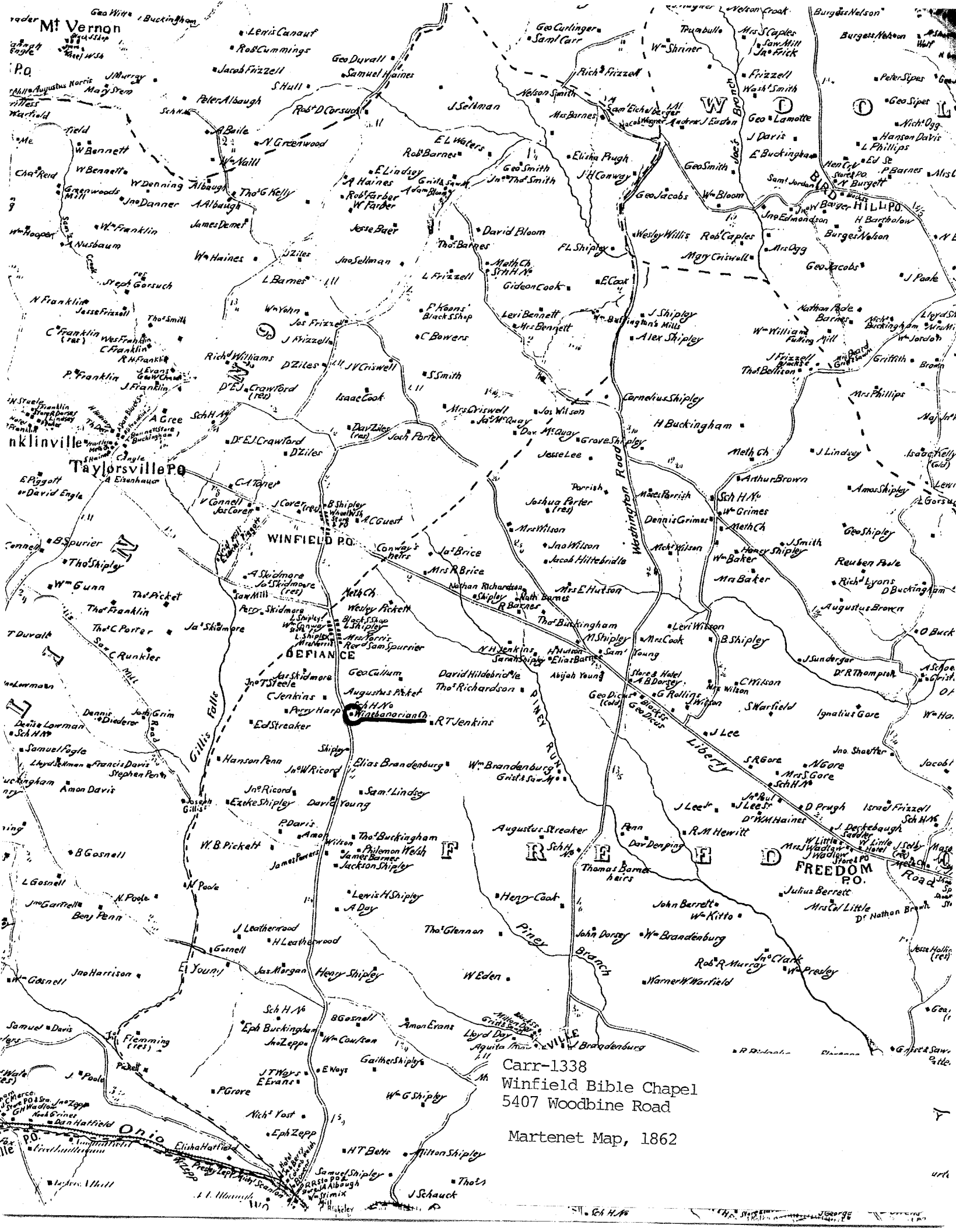
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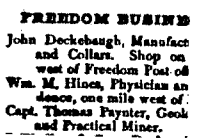
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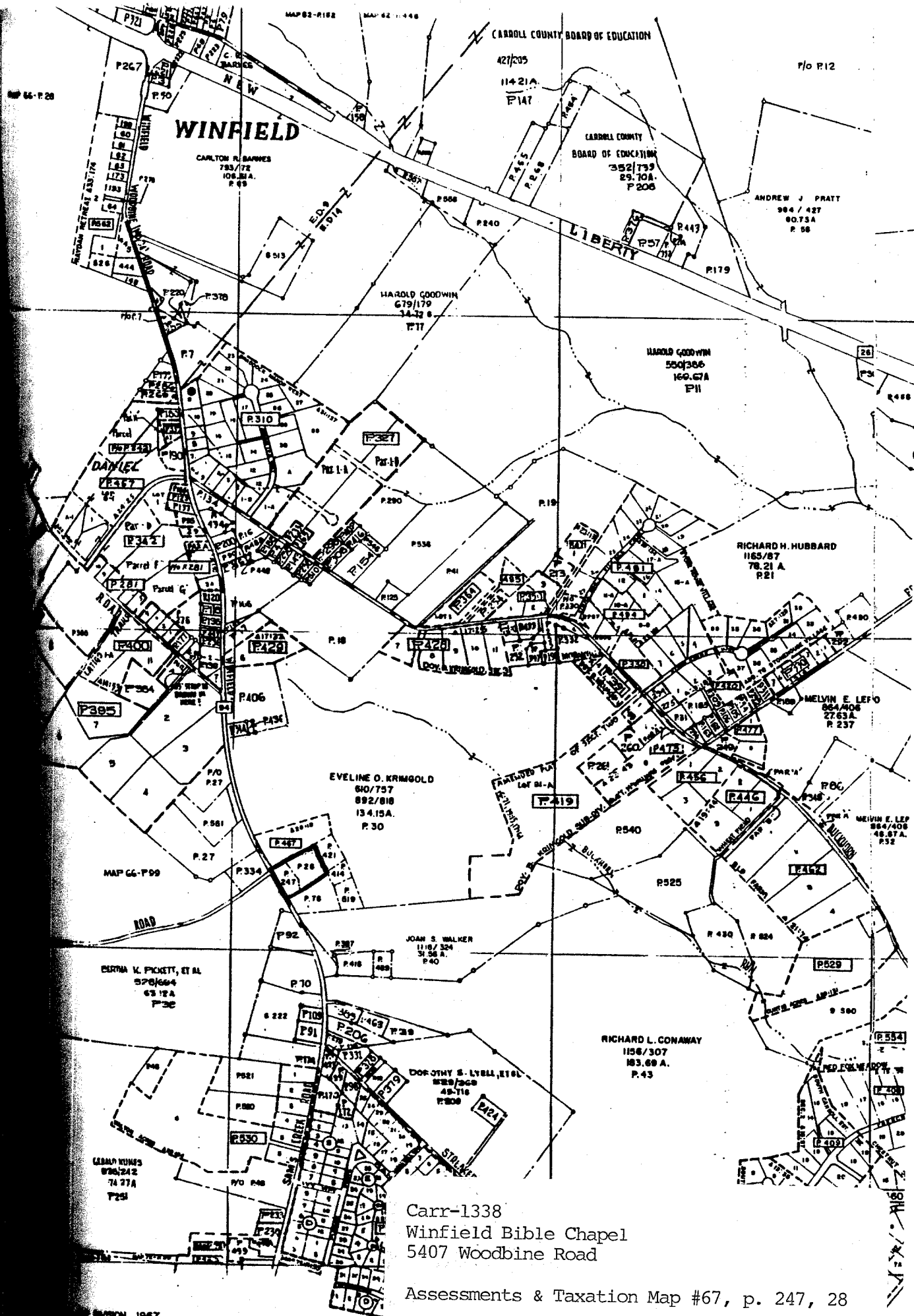
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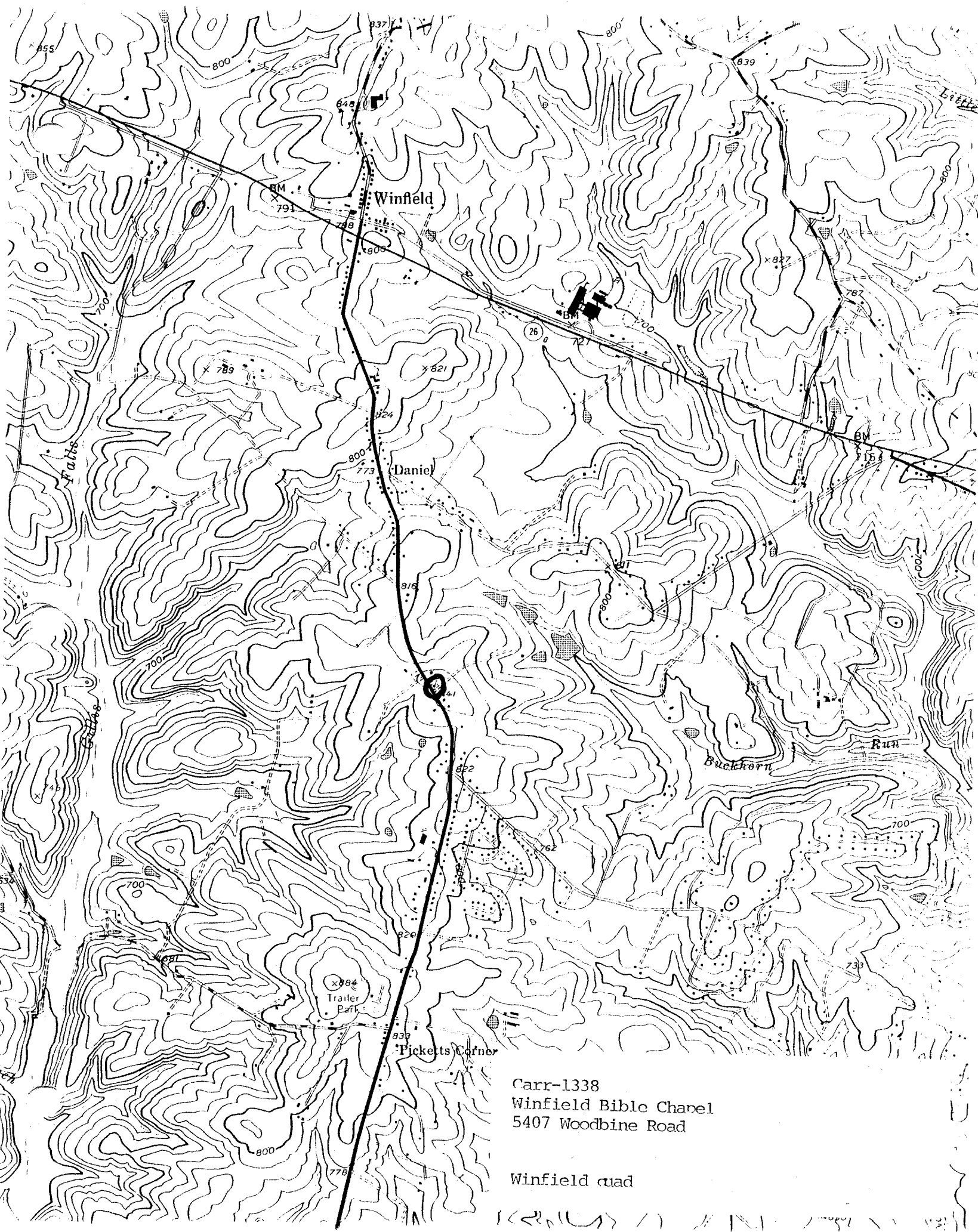
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Lake, Griffin & Stevenson Atlas, 1877



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North & West elevations

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